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Overview

This bill repeals outdated statutes relating to county and municipal courts as a result of trial court unification; moves relevant county and municipal court statutes to chapter 484; amends statutes to reflect the creation of the Judicial Council (new governance body for the judicial branch) and the sunset of the Conference of Chief Judges (former governance body for the trial courts); and removes outdated language from other court statutes.

Section

- **Definition.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **General.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **Order.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- 4 Violation of provision for stopping train at crossing. Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- 5 Notice; appraisers. Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **Public nuisance.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **Appointment by district judge.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **8 May relocate Bloomington court.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **Person charged and arrested.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal

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Section

courts.

- **Subpoena power.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- 11 State employees; compensations. Amended to recognize Judicial Council.
- **Election to retain insurance and benefits; retirement.** Amended to recognize Judicial Council.
- 13 State assumption of certain court costs. Amended to reflect state funding.
- **General.** New language from section 487.14.
- **Jurisdiction.** Amended to reflect unification of courts.
- Court administrator for Probate Court, Second Judicial District. Amended to reflect state funding.
- 17 Courthouse; jail; expenses; St. Louis County. Amended to reflect state funding.
- **18 Reimbursement filings.** Amended to reflect state funding.
- 19 Law clerks appointments. Amended to reflect state funding and unification.
- **20 Chambers and supplies.** Amended to reflect state funding.
- 21 Space; personnel; supplies. Amended to reflect state funding.
- **Appointment.** Recodifies section 487.21, subdivision 4.
- **Rules.** Amended to recognize judicial council.
- **Location of trial courts.** Recodifies section 487.23. Also replaces section 448A.09.
- 25 Pleading; practice; procedure. Recodifies section 487.25.
- **Misdemeanor offenses.** Recodifies section 487.29.
- **Reinstatement of forfeited funds.** Recodifies section 487.32, subdivision 3.
- **Fine disposition.** Recodifies section 487.33, subdivision 2.
- **Disposition of fines, fees and other money; accounts.** Recodifies section 488A.20, subdivision 4.
- **30 Court divisions.** Recodifies sections 487.27 and 487.28.
- Pleading, practice, procedure and form in criminal proceedings. Recodifies section 488A.10.
- 32 County attorney as prosecutor, notice to county. Recodifies section 488A.101.
- Order for prison release. Recodifies section 488A.03, subdivision 10.
- **Fees payable to court administrator.** Recodifies section 487.31.
- **Misdemeanor violations bureau.** Recodifies section 488A.08.
- **Additional employees.** Amended to reflect court unification. Recodifies section 487.11, subdivision 1.
- **Appointment; bond; duties.** Amended to reflect current law (state employees do not need to post bonds).
- **38** Collection of fees. Amended to reflect state funding.
- **Investment of funds deposited with court administrator.** Amended to reflect state funding.
- **Deputies.** Amended to reflect existence of judicial branch human resources rules.
- **Deputy court administrator in St. Louis County.** Amended to reflect existence of judicial branch human resources rules.
- **42 Printed calendars.** Amended to reflect state funding.
- **Power to appoint court commissioner; duty.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal courts.
- **Minimum standards; plan.** Amended to reflect that programs have been implemented and to reflect the sunset of CCJ.
- **Board of judicial standards review.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal

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- 46 Minimum fines; other crimes. Amended to reflect judicial council.
- **47 Pretrial bail evaluation.** Amended to reflect judicial council.
- **District jails, how designated.** Amended to delete reference to county and municipal
 - courts.
- **Repealer.** Repeals outdated statutes relating to county and municipal courts.